(*c*) of this expenditure how much was spent for acquisition, construction of houses and such other items of a permanent and "capital investment" nature; how much was spent for items of a recurring nature, *e.g.*, agriculture, thatching of houses, etc.;

(*d*) whether the enquiry (survey) committee appointed by the Advisory Committee made any recommendation with regard to the future management of the Depressed Classes colonies?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Rs. 9,059—9—5.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*b*) (*i*) Land acquisition	1,113	4	0
(*ii*) Allowance of Colony Managers ..	868	4	0
(*iii*) Thatching of colony houses ..	3,319	0	0
(*iv*) Relief given to the colonists due to cyclone ..	2,400	0	0
(*v*) Construction and maintenance of houses, Bhajana mutt, Industrial sheds, Latrine & Kitchen houses, etc. ..	1,359	1	5
(*c*) (*i*) Land acquisition and construction of houses, etc. of permanent and capital investment nature .	2,472	5	5
(*ii*) Allowance of Managers, thatching of houses and relief works, etc., of a recurring nature ..	6,587	4	0

(*d*) The enquiry committee has not made any recommendation for any change in the policy hitherto pursued by the Department regarding the management of Depressed Classes colonies.

HARIJAN DAY—CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

290. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any contribution was made from Government funds for the celebration of the Harijan day in connection with the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Trichur, in 1116;

(*b*) what were the resolutions passed in the public meeting held in connection with the Harijan day;

(*c*) at whose request was Government contribution made?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 15.

(*b*) A copy of the resolution is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(*c*) On the representations made by the conveners, *viz.*, A. C. Raman and A. K. Chennan, Trichur.

COIR DEPOT AT MATTANCHERI—PARTICULARS REGARDING

291. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the coir depot at Mattancheri opened at the instance of the Government is transacting any business at present;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the receipts and disbursements on various items for the first 5 months of 1117 may be given in a tabular form;

(*c*) who is the present Manager of the Depot, his qualification, terms of service, pay;

(*d*) who was the former Manager and what was his pay;

(*e*) whether there was not a proposal under the consideration of Government to transfer the management of the Depot to a Co-operative Society;

(*f*) whether any decision was made with regard to this proposal?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Statement appended. *(Appendix III).*

(*c*) Mr. P. A. Zainuddin. Can read and write English, Malayalam and Hindustani. Experience in coir business. Appointed until further orders on a temporary basis. Pay Rs. 60

(*d*) Mr. T. N. Menon—Rs. 75.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. Government decided to continue the depot under their management for the present.

TUBE WELLS IN THE LITTORAL TRACTS—OFFICER TO LOOK AFTER AND REPAIR—APPOINTMENT OF

292. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the assurance given on the floor of this House that a hand would be appointed to repair and look after the tube wells in the littoral tracts has been carried out;

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 287)

Copy of letter dated 2nd April 1941 to the Director of Industries and Commerce; The Superintendent, Central Jail; Secretary, Marketing Society; S. R. D. Co., Ltd., Chittur; and Mr. Chakkola Palu Lonappan.

"I like to know the prices at which the cloths of the following dimensions can be supplied to the Department for next year.—

Big	50″ × 72″ (20s)
Medium	36″ × 56″ Thorthu (20s)
Small	28″ × 50″ ,, ,,
Seety—width	24″ per yard ,,

The information is *urgently* required as I want to make provision in the next year's budget according to variation in the rates".

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 27th June 1941 to the Cochin Cottage Industries Marketing Society; the Director of Industries and Commerce and S. R. D. Co., Chittur.

"Please let me know at an early date whether you can supply cloths of the following dimensions at the prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big	52″ × 72″ (20s)	370	0	6	6
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	2,850	0	3	6
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	2,000	0	2	6
(4) Seety	24″ width ,,	160 yds.	0	2	6"

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 28th October 1941 to the Secretary, Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society, No. 401, Trichur.

"Kindly let me know by return whether you can supply me on 20th Thulam 1117, the following number of cloths at the prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big cloths	52″ × 72″ (20s)	825	0	8	0
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	8,950	0	4	0
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	5,647	0	3	0
(4) Seety per yard	24″ width ,,	500	0	3	0"

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 28th October 1941 to (1) Mr. C. P. Lonappan, Silk House, Trichur, (2) Mr. A. Azmuthulla Khan Sahib, cloth merchant, Trichur, (3) Ramachandra Textiles and (4) Lazar Paul Attokaran, cloth merchant, Trichur.

"Kindly inform me by return whether you can supply me on 20th Thulam 1117 the following cloths at the specification and prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big cloth	52″ × 72″ (20s)	725	0	8	0
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	8,000	0	4	0
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	5,000	0	3	0
(4) Seety per yard	24″ width ,,	400	0	3	0"

(True copy)

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 290)

Copies of the Resolutions

൧. നാടുവാണരുളുന്ന കൊച്ചി മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിനോടും തിരുമനസ്സിലെ രാജകുടുംബത്തോടും ഈ യോഗാംഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള ഭക്തിബഹുമാനാദരവുകളെ ഈ യോഗം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

൨. നാടുവാണരുളിയിരുന്ന ശ്രീരാമവർമ്മ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ടു നാടുനീങ്ങിയതിൽ ഈ യോഗാംഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള സീമാതീതമായ ദുഃഖത്തെ ഈയോഗം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുകയും തിരുമനസ്സിലെ ആത്മാവിനു് നിത്യശാന്തിക്കായിപ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു

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